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PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Hotten, et al.

Atty. Docket No.: 100564-09021

Application Number: 09/901,556

Group Art Unit: N/A

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Examiner: N/A

For: GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION FACTORS OF THE TGF-B FAMILY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

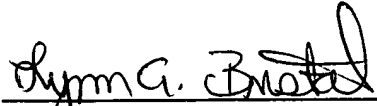
January 25, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding action dated October 5, 2002 from December 5, 2001 to February 5, 2002.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$530 to cover the extension fee and missing parts fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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